

Kennebec County – Consulting Forester Referral List 01/01/2012

The District Forester for Maine Forest Service serving Kennebec County is:

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The following list identifies Licensed Foresters in private practice who serve portions of Kennebec County. The list is intended to help landowners identify consulting foresters, but no two are exactly the same, and ultimately you as the landowner have to feel confident that you have hired the person or firm that best suits your needs. Licensed Foresters commonly provide services to landowners including:

- preparing written, long range **Forest Management Plans**, and
- planning & overseeing **forest harvests** on the landowner's behalf.

This is a partial list only, for the convenience of landowners requesting assistance in locating a consulting forester. Foresters marked by an * are eligible as **Stewardship Foresters** to provide services to landowners participating in MFS's WoodWISE incentives program. # indicates Foresters eligible to write Conservation Activity Plans (CAPs) for forestland enrolled in USDA Natural Resource Conservation Service programs.

Kennebec County

*Scott Austin, Winslow	207-873-1380
*John Ballew, Oakland	207-465-7691
*# Mark Brown, Vassalboro	207-233-9348
*Harold Burnett, Two Trees Forestry, Winthrop	207-377-7196
*tish carr, Belgrade	207-495-2392
John Churchill, Central Maine Forestry, Readfield	207-685-9380
Phillip Dow, Sr., Albion	207-437-4682
*Harry Dwyer, Ghost Dancer Forestry, Fayette	207-897-2437
Stephen M. Elliot, Monmouth	207-933-3211
Carl Haag, Larix Consulting, Winslow	207-873-5841
Philip Malerba, Belgrade	207-495-3230
Jason Tyler, South China	207-993-2485
*Vite Vitale, Vitale Forestry, Albion	207-437-9215
Jerry Young, Winslow	207-872-7623

Other Foresters who may serve portions of the Kennebec County:

Southeast (Waldo, Knox, Lincoln)

* Grant Estell, Forestree Services, Monroe	207-525-3562
* Didier Bonner-Ganter, Belfast	207-691-3056
* Izzy McKay, Stantial Brook Farm Inc., Brooks	207-722-3430
Jonathan Robbins, Searsmont	207-342-5851
* Ken Strickland, Downeast Land Mgt. Co., Searsport	207-548-2221
Mark Vannah, Robbins Lumber, Searsmont	207-342-5221
*Barrie Brusila/Mitch Kihn, MidMaine Forestry, Warren	207-273-4046
*Erik Carlson, C&L Forestry, Edgecomb	207-882-9735
*Peter Hannah, Mackintosh Forest Services, Bristol	207-563-8300
*# Paul Miller, Forestry For You, Washington	207-845-3084
Donald Richards, Rockland	207-594-4934
*# Dave Schaible, Timberland Consultants, Nobleboro	207-563-5700

Northwest (Franklin, Somerset, Oxford):

John Ackley, Prism Forestry, Skowhegan	207-374-3611
*Jason Cooke, Cooke Forestry, Skowhegan	207-474-2339
*Michael Demo, Canaan	207-426-8866
*# Steve Gettle, Woodland Investment Services, Jay	207-491-2803
*# Kerry Hebert, Mt Hunger Forestry, Starks	207-696-3756
*Bob Leso, Chesterville	207-778-2000
*# Jeff Meserve, Oversett Forest Management, South Paris	207-743-7521
John Starrett/*Joe Stevenson/Paul Larrivee/*Katie Cousins - SAPPI Fine Paper, Skowhegan	207-238-3068
*Pete Tracy, Maple Hill Forest-tree, Farmington	207-778-6369
*# Daren Turner, Kennebec Valley Forestry, Skowhegan	207-474-7338

Southwest (Androscoggin, Sagadahoc, Cumberland):

*Walter Armstrong, Woolwich	207-442-7450
*Rob Cotiaux, Ossippee Forest Management, New Gloucester	207-926-5392
*Shane Duigan, Stantec Consulting, Topsham	207-729-1199
*Cliff & Greg Foster, Timberstate G. Inc., Gray	207-657-4441
*Rick Jones, Jones Associates, Poland Spring	207-998-5242
*Mike Maines, Maine Tree Works, Gray	207-656-4425
*Rene Noel/*Chip Love Southern Maine Forestry Services, Windham	207-892-6562
*Jeremy Stultz, Integrated Forest Management, Turner	207-225-5202

Northeast (Penobscot, Piscataquis, Hancock):

*Kathleen Brooks, Brooks Forestry Services, Hampden	207-862-6745
*Sam Brown, Parkman	207-277-4221
*# Teresa Davis, Otis	207-537-3432
*# Kirby Ellis, Hudson	207-327-4674
*David Irving, Back to Maine Forest Management, Lincoln	207-944-9066
Keith Johnson, Fitts Mountain Forestry, Holden	207-843-5489
*Doug "Bill" Mahan, Kenduskeag	207-884-8873
*# Jake Maier, Jake Maier Forestry, Brewer	207-989-1403
Robert Nelson, Corinna	207-278-2361
*Dale Robinson, Prentiss & Carlisle, Bangor	207-942-8295
*John Mills, Brewer	207-989-1434
*Hugh Porter, North Hampden	207-223-5315
*Fred Rooney, Sedgwick	207-359-6706
*# Dave Wardrop, Golden Forestry, Orono	207-356-8747

MFS suggests that landowners speak with more than one Forester to get a comparison. Landowners should ask prospective foresters about their experience, background, services, and specific expertise or credentials. Landowners should also request, and follow up on, references of past clients, samples of past written work, and locations of forests they manage. Landowners should communicate to the forester, as specifically as possible, their values and objectives for the woodland they own. Before hiring a forester, it is important that landowners gain a clear understanding of what specific services a forester will provide and what their fee(s) will be. An independent, Licensed Forester is ethically bound to serve the interests of you, the landowner, and to disclose any potential conflict of interest. Some Licensed Foresters also provide logging services.

A more comprehensive list of licensed consulting foresters is available on the MFS website, <http://www.maine.gov/doc/mfs/fpm/www/wwi.htm>. This website also has additional information on Maine Forest Service programs, services, and available publications. To check the license status of an individual forester, contact the Maine Board of Licensure at <http://www.maine.gov/pfr/professionallicensing/professions/foresters/index.htm>.